

MONTDIDIER FALLS--AMERICANS IN PICARDY BATTLE; HUNS LOSE 24,000 IN PRISONERS

NEW ATTACK BY FRENCH ON 16-MILE FRONT ON MONTDIDIER-OISE LINE

Yankee Troops Thrown Into Battle On Picardy Front Win Success at Once—German Forces Are Retreating All Along Line In Amiens Salient—Allies Are Still Advancing

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.—American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the great battle raging in the Amiens-Somme district. They have successfully overcome stiff resistance and have helped the British capture important positions between the Ancre and the Somme.

The American machine gunners and infantrymen went into battle with their traditional enthusiasm. They have met the Germans and defeated them here just as they did on the Marne.

At places all along the line stiff resistance developed and the Americans, French and British smashed through the lines of the harassed enemy who were trying to hold them back.

WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Montdidier, at the apex of the German salient in Picardy, has been captured by the allies. The French attacked south of the Somme and smashed through the enemy's lines, with an encircling movement which cut off the enemy's retreat.

Between Montdidier and the Oise the French have commenced a new offensive on a 16 mile front and have swept the Germans back out of the west side of the salient they drove into the allied lines in their terrific battle early in June.

Base Is In Peril.

To the northward, Chaumes, the German base of supplies south of the Somme, is in hourly peril. Villages in close proximity, have been taken by the allies and the British have the railroad junction south of Chaumes under artillery fire.

Further north the Germans have been resisting desperately, but the village of Morlancourt has been taken. American troops were in operation here and had a hand in the taking of this savagely defended position.

There comes from London a report of fighting south of Arras. This report, if true, means a menace to the whole German position north of the Somme.

Montdidier's Important.

The most important feature of today's news is the French attack on the line from Montdidier to the Oise river and the fall of Montdidier. The Germans placed a high value on Montdidier and the fighting south of the Montdidier-Noyon line early in June showed the determination of the German command to retain it.

The French attack this morning was launched with much fury and positions for which the Germans paid thousands of lives in June, were captured today.

Arrest Allied Officials.

British and French diplomats have been arrested in Moscow, according to reports. Premier Lenine is reported unofficially to have issued a proclamation to Japan regarding interference in Siberia.

Removing Stores From Chaumes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 10 (Battle Front).—Canadian cavalry, operating close to Chaumes, report that the enemy is fighting strong rear guard actions to enable the Germans to remove the stores, ammunition and guns that are in that town.

OLD CHURCH AND BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

Considerable New Hay and Some Stock Burned At Emmert Farm, Nachusa

CHURCH WAS GUTTED

Only Stone Walls of Edifice At Perkins Grove Remain Standing

A large barn on the George Emmert farm in Nachusa township, on which August Kleinhaus is tenant, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning during the storm late Thursday. The lightning struck the ridge of the structure and the flames spread rapidly, destroying with the building most of the contents, including 30 tons of new hay which had been recently mowed away, considerable harness and machinery, a horse, calf and 40 chickens.

Neighbors rushed to the help of the tenant but were unable to save much from the barn. However, they kept the flames from spreading to the other buildings. The loss is about \$2,500, on which there is some insurance.

CHURCH BURNED

SOUTH OF SUBLETTE

The old stone church at Perkins Grove, four miles south of Sublette on the old Chicago-Princeton trail, was also practically destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon as a result of the storm. The fire destroyed the roof and all the partitions, leaving nothing but the old stone wall standing. A part of the pews were gotten out by neighbors.

OBJECTORS BEFORE

DISTRICT BOARD

NO LEE COUNTY CASES DECIDED AT THURSDAY'S SESSION OF BOARD.

The Freeport District Board, in session Thursday, decided no Lee County cases, although a number of Ogle County cases, of interest to many TELEGRAPH readers, were acted upon. They were:

Ogle county—Herman Winche, 1; Charles F. Floto, 2 to Sept. 15; Kenneth M. Long, 1; Raymond Daniel, 2 to Sept. 15; Barney Kampen, 2 to Sept. 15; Roy Kendall, 1; Warren Schryver, 2 to Nov. 15; Willard Rucker, 1; Fred Adams, 2 to Sept. 15; Howard A. Bayne, 2; Raymond Hoffman, 2; Albert Sommers, 2 to Oct. 1; Frank Geyer, 1.

Conscientious Objectors.

Nash Lefevre of Whiteside county and Kenneth M. Long of Leaf River, Ogle county, both conscientious objectors, were before the board yesterday. Lefevre is a Mennonite and was left in class 2 until Sept. 1, when final decision in his case will be made.

Long, who belongs to the Church of the Brethren, was placed in class 1 despite his objections. He has been designated for full military service.

UNION TEAM ON SHORT END

A picked-up team, playing as the Unions, suffered a terrible trimming at the Assembly diamond last evening when the Episcopallians, under the leadership of Rev. Babin, pounded the ball all over the lot piling up 44 runs and holding the Unions to 12. Babin and Rawles were the battery for the winners. Fitzsimmons and Brooks being on the losing end. The Unions and Evangelicals will meet on the same diamond Friday evening.

MOOSE DANCE TONIGHT

The Moose will entertain with a dance at their club room this evening, for which the Marquette orchestra will play.

TINY EMERSON IS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emerson this morning received a card from their son George, known here as Tiny, stating that he had arrived at a training camp in New York with a contingent of western troops. At the outbreak of the war the young man enlisted in an Iowa regiment and served 14 months on the border, after which he was honorably discharged as being under weight. He was recently re-inducted into the service.

COLONEL PRAISES WAY OGDEN MOORE WENT IN

Fought Gallantly and Heroically, Says Commander In a Communication

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Mrs. Anna Moore has received the following letter of commendation from Col. Abel Davis, commanding the regiment of which her son Ogden was a member, and telling of the engagement on July 4 in which the Dixon boy was wounded:

July 11, 1918.
Dear Mrs. Moore—Our regiment, together with troops of other nations, took part in an engagement on July 4, 1918. Your son, Ogden A. Moore, Pvt. Co. A, was wounded on the battlefield. He is now in a hospital receiving medical attention. The details of his condition will reach me later, when I shall be glad to forward them to you.

The accounts of those who fought alongside of him are that he gallantly and heroically fought on the battle field.

We are all hoping for his early recovery and are proud of the part he played in the engagement.

Sincerely yours,
ABEL DAVIS, Colonel.

NO-MAN'S LAND WAS EXTENDED

Following the outlining of a danger district at the intersection of Galena avenue and First street, the police department has had "no man's land" boundaries marked at the other corners in the business district. Pedestrians must not cross the white lines, but must cross the streets at right angles with the walks.

FORMER DIXON MAN IS CALLED

Mrs. Frank Dornan has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, James Dornan, who passed away at Hot Springs, S. D., on Tuesday. Mr. Dornan formerly lived here and his friends will be grieved to learn of his passing. Funeral services were held at the late home Friday.

BURGLAR SCARE INVESTIGATED

The police were called to investigate a burglar scare at the home of Jason Ayres, Fifth street and Peoria avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning. Neighbors living across the street had seen two men standing in the shadow of the trees there for over an hour, and when they started for the house and became lost in the darkness about it the residents became alarmed and called the officers. Investigation failed to show the presence of anyone when the officers arrived, nor was there any evidence of an attempt to enter the house discovered.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Aug. 10.
Illinois: Unsettled tonight and on Sunday; probable showers in north; not much change in temperature.

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TOMORROW WILL BRING CLOSE OF GREAT ASSEMBLY

Annual Session Will Wind Up With Tomorrow Evening's Program

SIR JOHN FOSTER HERE

Famous English Newspaper Correspondent Will Be the Final Feature

Sir John Foster Fraser of London, England, famous newspaper correspondent, will lecture at the Rock River Assembly Sunday afternoon, and if the weather is suitable there should be thousands there to hear this noted man.

He comes from the battle front. He viewed conditions in the battle swept fields of France and he can tell what he saw in a manner that will convince and please. He has been in Russia and knows thoroughly the war conditions in that great country.

Those who have heard Mr. Fraser, pronounce him very good. Those who really wish to know conditions of war as it really is, should take this opportunity of hearing Mr. Fraser.

When the war began in 1914 his unique knowledge of foreign lands was placed at the service of his country. These have been publicly acknowledged by the British government. In June, 1917, the honor of knighthood was conferred upon him by King George of Buckingham palace.

The subject of Mr. Fraser's lecture will be "The Checkboard of Europe."

Belles Here.

The Liberty Belles are here. They gave a rousing entertainment this afternoon. It pleased everybody. This evening they will give a complete program, as patriotic, as it is possible to make it. The Belles Uncle Sam's cantonments, cheering the boys in khaki with songs and instrumental music.

The Liberty Belles are nine clever and versatile girls, forming a singing orchestra, who together and in-

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JOHN S. PALMER IS IN HOSPITAL

Word received by relatives here to the effect that John S. Palmer was overcome with the heat while drilling at Camp Grant this week stated that he is now in the hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious, say the reports.

15 BIRTHS; 7 DEATHS IN JULY

There were over twice as many births as deaths during July in Dixon township, according to reports of the physicians, made to Blake Grover, registrar for the State Board of Health. His report for the month, submitted today, shows 15 births and 7 deaths during the month.

DIXON PEOPLE AT CAMP GRANT

A. P. Armington, Miss Clara Armington and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byers motored to Camp Grant Friday in the Armington car. At the camp they were guests of Lieut. Leonard, who escorted the party about the camp, taking in the points of interest. At the camp are 57,000 soldiers; 12,000 negro soldiers are training there at present. At noon the party called on the boys of Co. M., 342nd Infantry, the old Dixon company, but found few of the boys left. At dinner the party were guests of Sergeants Rosbrook, Doyle, Efinger and Nelschke of Pawpaw. They also visited with Sergeant McCaffrey and Corporal John Palmer.

AMERICANS ARE IN GREAT BATTLE NOW ON PICARDY FRONT

Allies Have Taken 24,000 Hun Prisoners In Latest Drive—Von Hutier's Army Struggles To Extricate Men and Stores From Savage Rush of Allies Forces—Americans Aid British In Taking Strongholds

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 10.—French troops attacked at 4 o'clock this morning on the line between Montdidier and the River Oise on a front of sixteen miles, and at 10 a. m. had scored a four mile advance, according to news from the battle front shortly after noon today.

The French advance has put Montdidier behind the French lines. By 9 o'clock this morning Montdidier had been surrounded. Only a small number of German machine gunners were then inside the town.

Prisoners Taken Now Number 24,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 10.—The number of German prisoners taken in the recent fighting now numbers 24,000 according to the official war office statement made today. The statement says:

"Yesterday afternoon and evening the allied armies still continued to advance on the whole front from north of Montdidier to the Ancre.

"French troops, attacking south of Montdidier during the afternoon captured the towns of LeTronquoy, Le Fretoy and Assainvillers, threatening Montdidier. They captured 2,000 prisoners in this section alone.

"Canadian and Australian divisions have taken Bouchoil, Meharicourt and Lihons and have entered Raingcourt and Poyart.

"In the evening, English and American troops attacked in the vicinity of Albert, between the Somme and the Ancre and met with immediate success. By nightfall, their objectives, including Morlancourt, and the high ground to the southeast had been taken.

"Counter attacks by the enemy were beaten off after sharp fighting.

"Prisoners captured by the allies since Aug. 8 number 24,000."

Germans Are Disorganized.

London, Aug. 10, 4:41 p. m.—The advance of the allied armies on the Picardy front continues today, according to dispatches reaching London late this afternoon. Nowhere have the Germans been able to organize any severe counter strokes.

Captured Guns Now Number 400.

The number of guns captured by the allies now number nearly 400. No further count has been taken of prisoners that are coming in, but the total is probably mounting rapidly because of the disorganization of the Germans.

The allied casualties, including killed, wounded and missing, are less than 6,000, or not more than one-fourth the number of prisoners taken. On the other hand, the German casualties are extremely heavy.

Eleven German divisions have not only been defeated during the last three days but are so utterly crushed that the German high command has been unable to make a counter attack anywhere.

The German communications are so disorganized that so far only two divisions of reserves have been identified. These new troops have not been able to make an impression against the allied advances.

There has been no further definite news from the American forces fighting on the north flank, since noon,

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LETTERS FROM DIXON BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM'S ARMY REPLETE WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONTENT

Bert Davis, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, from France:

July 2, 1918.

My Dear Mother and Dad:

This certainly is a rainy day. We had a regular rain and hail storm yesterday, the kind you read about them having in France.

One can't tell when a storm is approaching as there is almost always a distant rumble and grumble of exploding bombs and shells. So it is rather hard to distinguish a clap of thunder, but yesterday I thought I heard thunder and went over to my tent and just in time. It surely did pour down for about twenty minutes. I stood in my tent holding my blankets and coats and expected the sides to cave in at any minute or the hail to tear through the top of my tent but neither happened and there was only about four inches of water on the floor when the rain stopped so I slept in my office last night and will have to do so until the sun comes out for a day or so.

There isn't much doing here just now. "Jerry" hasn't been over for several nights, so we feel pretty safe again. I had the honor and pleasure of saluting a real general the other day—General Pershing. He is certainly a fine looking soldier. I also met a Y. M. C. A. man, an American. By the way we have an American Y in the same yard as our office which certainly is very fine, but no runs out of sweets and cookies too quick. This Y. M. C. A. man has been over here about a year; his name is West. I met him and asked if he, in his travels, had run across Mr. Bailey, of Dixon. He was very much interested and said he knew Mr. Bailey and had left the part of the country where Bailey stays just last week. So I might get a chance to see Mr. Bailey some time soon.

Mother dear, I haven't heard from you as yet, but know you are feeling pretty well. I am feeling fine. We haven't had any band concerts lately but can expect one as soon as the ground dries up a little bit. How is everybody? I will surely get a bunch of letters one of these fine days as it seems like the mail comes in bunches. I could use my rubber boots just now but I have an idea the rainy season is over, as it has only rained four times since I have been in France, so we have been very fortunate.

I am enclosing a clipping that I wish you would save until I can tell you about it.

Well, mother, it is now nearly "chow" time. I just heard we were going to have rice pudding, so I don't want to lose out.

This is the correct address for my mail. I guess I sent it to you before, Headquarters Detachment, 33 Div-

ision, American Expeditionary Forces, Chief of Staff, France, via New York. That seems like a whole lot to put on an envelope but put it on and I think it will come through without any delays. Write soon and tell the bunch I am feeling fine.

Lots of love,

BERT.

France, June 27, 1918.

Dear Dad and Walt:

Well, here goes an answer to two good big letters I just got from you tonight and was sure glad to get them. It was our first mail in three weeks and I hooked just an even dozen. Har, har, ain't so bad, what?

Everything and everyone is fine here and as you know everything is going our way. Would like to write you a big letter as I have quite a little news but you know there is an ell of a lot we cannot write.

The weather is fine here now but is the coolest June weather I ever saw.

Since I wrote you last I have had quite a nice little trip and I took it because I wanted to go and not because I had to, as I want to say when I get back that I saw at least a little of the excitement. It was when the second German drive started. I was up at the front five days, and say, I was looking for excitement, and I saw and heard all kinds of it. It is surely a great place and sometimes a fellow would feel a little funny but we got through O. K. and I am glad I was there now. Wish I could have had a picture of the bunch. We were sure a tough looking gang, between all the dirt and all the equipment we had with us. First time I really knew there was a war going on. I saw hundreds of prisoners that were captured and they were all the way from mere kids to old men, but one funny thing, they nearly all had a smile on their faces. I guess it was because they were glad to be taken prisoners and get out of the fighting. I got some good souvenirs while I was there.

You folks do not know what devilish things those dam Dutch have done. They sure deserve a good beating and take it from me; they are going to get it. I see a good many French refugees with what things they could get quick and were moving away from their homes. It sure makes a fellow feel like fighting to see it. There was a little French boy that was taken by some engineers that were where we were. He had three brothers and his father killed and his mother is a prisoner in Germany now.

You say Ray is at Atlanta, Ga. It must be Camp Gordon. Would write him if I had his address and thought he would be there long.

You asked me what the air service meant. It is only a better move that we have made.

Am going to send you a couple of punk pictures I had taken. Guess I told you before that I got the box

in fine shape and "everything was fine. Dad, be sure and let me know all about how Frank comes out? Will ring off for tonight and write more later.

Love to all,

TOM.

SGT. T. J. ROSSITER, Co. 71st M. M. R. S. C., Air Service, A. E. F., France.

The following letter from Dwight Rolph, received this week, is of interest to his many friends. Dwight is with the 108th train of the 33rd division, mentioned by Gen. Mangin in his message of congratulation, published in Thursday's TELEGRAPH.

"I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I arrived safely overseas and am feeling fine. We had a good trip, though very slow. We only had rough weather one or two days and it didn't take on me. I felt good all the way over, and didn't have to feed the fishes once.

We are getting along O. K. and I certainly was glad to stop traveling for a while and get cleaned up. They sure don't have to worry about saving any daylight over here as it doesn't get dark until it's time to go to bed. We have an interesting time trying to figure out our money when we get our change back. We can't tell whether we get hooked or not. I have seen a million dollars worth of scenery since I left. The people over here all seem glad to see us and as usual someone is right on the job to sell us candy or tobacco wherever we happen to be.

Is Dr. Powell over here? I am almost sure I saw him in one of the camps we stopped in but I had no chance to stop him. I think the people here will learn to talk English long before we are able to savey their lingo, but I am picking up a word here and there as I have time.

Yesterday was France's Fourth of July and some of them sure celebrated. The village band turned out and played the national airs for retreat, but that was about all the soldiers had to do with the celebration.

We get newspapers here at the Y now, but they are printed in Paris and don't have much news from home. We also have the Stars and Stripes once a week, which is printed for the A. E. F. and which is pretty good.

Our barracks are in an old stone barn three stories high and I am in the top story. It is so cold at night that we sleep under three blankets and our overcoats. Everything is going well with us but we are getting restless to be on the move again. Must close and get ready for drill.

POLICE DUTY OF GREAT RELIEF TO THE TROOPS

TO BE KEPT BUSY IS ONLY WAY SOLDIER CAN BE KEPT FROM BATTLE REACTION.

Behind British Lines in France—Neither fatigue duty nor working parties are popular with the soldier but they serve a great purpose because in modern war man's greatest enemy is likely to be his own imagination. In the heat of action he has no time for thought. The horrors of war cannot force their way through his preoccupied mind. But later, when the excitement has died away, the reaction sets in, and a realization of the past begins to depress and deaden his vitality, for the memories of a modern battle are more terrible than the actual experience.

The only antidote to this depression lies in action and activity. Action provides distraction for the mind. It is this that the working party supplies, and in spite of the generally abusive terms applied to it by the soldier, it is really doing him a service.

It is the British soldier's historic privilege to complain, or "grouse" as he calls it. But his complaining must not be taken to indicate a state of low morale. Exactly the reverse, for it is an unwritten law in the British army that a man may complain only when things are going well. In danger and adversity there is no complaining, only that dogged determination which makes the British soldier such a formidable opponent.

A REAL ESTATE AGENT CAN HELP YOU

Specialists in real estate can be of great service to you if you have property to sell. But you must cooperate by authorizing an adequate expenditure for advertising. Not to do this is to handicap them—to assure delay—to fail to find the best market for your property. Why not try an ad in THE TELEGRAPH?

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CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Angier Wilson west farm, 1 mile west of Sugar Grove church and 6 miles northeast of Dixon, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1918. And will sell the following property to-wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of gray mare, 14 years old, wt. 1650; bay mare, 1 years old, wt. 1500; black mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1600; gray mare, 11 years old, wt. 1500; gelding, 14 years old, wt. 1600; bay driver, 14 yrs. old, wt. 900; sorrel mare, 16 yrs. old, wt. 800; black mare colt, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1400.

MULES—Team of mules, 7 yrs. old. 25 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 14 milch cows, 3 two-year-old heifers; 4 yearlings and 4 heifer calves. 6 sows and 25 young pigs. CHICKENS. CROPS. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—No. 9 Majestic range; No. 18 Round Oak heater.

FARM MACHINERY—Sterling hay loader, hay rake, Keystone side delivery, McCormick mower, Keystone binder, McCormick corn binder, Gale corn planter, sod plow, stubble plow, gang plow, 4 corn cultivators, 3-horse drag, rack wagon, 2 milk wagons, 2 wide tire box wagons, Great Western manure spreader, No. 8 grinder, Fairbanks platform scales, 2 shovel boards, end-gate seeder, six horse-power engine, 2 1-2 horse-power engine, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, set mule harness, 2 buggies, road cart, 2 sets bob sled runners.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. Nothing removed until settled for. SALE BEGINS AT TEN O'CLOCK. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

AUSTIN PLATTEN, Owner. IRA RUTT, Auct. C. H. GRAY, Clerk.

WOOSUNG BOY WAS SHOT THROUGH BODY

Clarence C. Parks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, of near Woosung, is in a French hospital in France receiving care for a wound sustained in the engagement of July 19th. The wound is from a machine gun bullet which passed through the body in the right shoulder. He wrote to his people, informing them of his injury, and stating that he was receiving the best of care from the French physicians and attendants and the American Red Cross nurses who are assisting in the hospital. He anticipated removal soon to an American hospital. His letter was most cheerful. Mr. Parks is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Lampin, of Polo.

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By our plan you can go out there now, or later, just as you like. You can make the farm pay for itself before you pay for it.

You can start on convenient terms—and, until the farm has paid for itself, we will crop it out, work it for you—for a share of the profits.

You have heard and read of what Chowchilla offers. You have been interested in what we are doing at Chowchilla through your neighbors. We want you for one of our neighbors out at Chowchilla; many of us are going to have our own farms out Chowchilla way, you know.

Your friends from your own and other counties will be out there.

Get it on this thirty day sale take my assurance that this property is wonderful—that these pieces are among the finest. Get in quickly and take that wonderful trip of ours on our private train the first week in October—SOME TRIP.

I suggest that you talk with our man, J. E. Comerford TODAY.

Yours very truly, THE DANIEL HAYES COMPANY, Daniel Hayes, Pres.

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Wednesday, Aug. 14th

At 2 O'clock P. M.

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TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent of purchase price on day of sale with good bankable note, until March 1st, 1919. A loan for one-half of purchase price will be made for 5 years from March 1st, 1919 at 5½%, balance of purchase price to be paid March 1st, 1919, when deed and possession will be given. Abstract furnished.

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BEST KIDS—A MATTER OF NERVE!

GWAN YUN MUST GWIN AN GITO

LAW BE NICE TO HIM—NICE DOGGIE GOOD DOGGIE GO AWAY!

YOU GET IT TOMMY? YOU KNOCKED IT OVER!

I WOULD! FRITZ! BUT THE DOG KNOWS ME—HIT HIM ONCE WITH A STONE!

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked. Just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

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By Ad Carter

INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

REPAIR GUNS FROM FLANDERS

By Associated Press
Manchester, England.—Big, battle-scarred guns from Flanders are returned here for overhauling and repair. One, it was noted, by a party of journalists inspecting warwork in this district, had been blown in two, the effect of a shell's premature explosion. The remnant of the gun had been brought here so that experts might determine what had been the shell's defect.

In the early days of the war faulty shells were responsible for a large number of guns being destroyed as a result of "prematures." So much care is now taken in the manufacture of shells that the percentage of prematures has fallen remarkably low, the figures being only one to many hundred thousands.

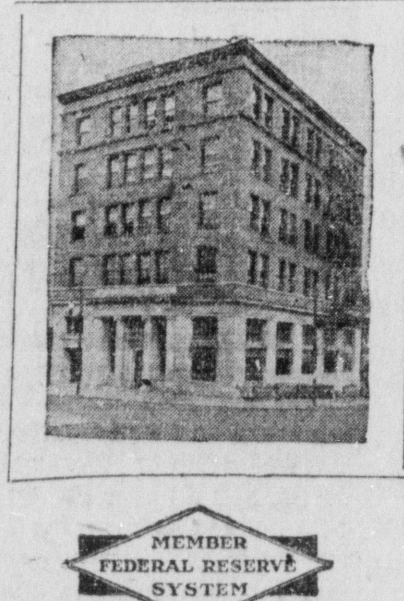
Parents, if you have received any letters from your soldier sons in France send them to the Evening Telegraph and we will cheerfully publish same.

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COMING EVENTS

Monday, August 12.
Shadnol Club Luncheon and Supper, Mrs. Lyman Booth, r. Bremer Cottage, Assembly Park.
I C U. Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Chas. Hyde, R. I. Road.

Tuesday, August 13.
W. O. M. L. meeting, Moose Hall.

Friday, August 16.
North Side Red Cross, Grace Evangelical Church.

W. O. M. L. Meeting.
A meeting of the Women of Moose heart Legion will be held Tuesday evening in Moose hall. As the meeting is very important because of special business, all members are urged to attend.
By Order of Recorder.

From Pennsylvania.
Mrs. M. L. Jennings of Tunkhannock, Pa., is visiting her uncle, Martin Detrick, and cousin, Mrs. W. G. Harshorn of Nelson. Later joined by her daughter, Miss Susan, they will continue their visit into next week. It is their first visit in the west and they are enjoying it greatly.

Appoints Trustee.
Charles E. Johnson, deputy sheriff of Sterling, was appointed trustee at the creditors' meeting in the office of Referee H. S. Dixon today in the bankruptcy case of W. K. Dunmore, a Sterling jeweler.

From Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. Sanders and daughter Helen, Mrs. Blaine Hussey and daughter Janetta, Miss Katherine Lehman and Mrs. John Zarger were here today from Franklin Grove.

With Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Rockford came today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold after spending some time in Franklin Grove with her people, the Lehman family.

Sugarless Wheatless Gingerbread
(10 wafers or 12 dozen)
5 tablespoons corn syrup.
2 tablespoons shortening.
1½ teaspoons soda.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoons ginger.
½ teaspoon cinnamon.
1½ teaspoons mace.
½ teaspoons allspice.
1 egg.
¾ cup molasses.
1 cup molasses.
1 cup buttermilk.
2½ cups barley flour.
Cream syrup and shortening. Add soda, salt, spices. Beat in egg. Add molasses and buttermilk. Mix thoroughly, add flour mix lightly and bake.

Economical Chocolate Cake
Yolk of one egg, one-half cup milk, one-half cup of grated chocolate, boil all until thick. Cool. Cream one tablespoonful of butter with one cup of sugar, add one-half cup of milk, and one and a half cup of flour in which one small teaspoon of soda has been sifted, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix all together and bake in two layers or a loaf.

With Dixon Friends.
Miss Merle Guyon of Charles City, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Elsworth Shaffer of Dixon. Mrs. Lee Lambert and other relatives and friends for several weeks. Miss Guyon recently lived in Dixon.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

MRS. CLAYBORNE SENDS FOR RUTH

CHAPTER XIX.
Brian really tried harder than usual to increase his clientele, and so his income. But a young lawyer without broad acquaintance or influence never has an easy time. And Brian Hackett was no exception to the general rule. So, although he would occasionally bring home a little extra money; his salary was for long, lean periods all they had to depend upon. And as he once said to Ruth, when she had denounced the fact that she could not have something to make the rooms more attractive, or at least that they could not repaper them, the salary of a lawyer's clerk did not allow for luxuries.

"Why be a clerk, then? Why not strike out for yourself?"

"And live on nothing a year instead of what we now have?"

"We have little more, at least you might stand a chance of having something in the future."

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," he laughingly assured her, as he sat down to comfortably read his evening paper and smoke his pipe.

"He has no initiative," Ruth said to herself. "He never will be different in some ways."

Ruth, too often urged Brian to bring home his law books and study.

"You needn't tell me, Brian Hackett, that you are so smart you could learn nothing more. I should think you would study every minute you could get. The better lawyer you are, the more apt will you be to become successful."

"It wouldn't make a bit of difference with me. Some fellows are lucky; they get all the plums."

"You got me didn't you?" she tried to be facetious. At the same time, she intrigued herself that she must make him see his mistakes—that no one else cared enough to do so.

"Yes, dearland that's all one poor devil deserves."

"But Brian," she returned to the subject, "you know how interested in decorating I was, rather you do not know much about it. But I read and studied for years. It was a perfect delight for me to work out new designs, new schemes of color. I should think it would be the same with you—only that it would mean still more, because with you there is added the necessity of making it a success, because it is our living. I am sure it would mean a great deal in the end."

Brian finally commenced to bring his books home, but he studied in a perfunctory manner, always ready to lay it aside at the slightest interruption. Ruth watched, and kept silent. Indeed, she was growing more and more quiet as time went by. The home upon which she could not make any improvements, because of lack of money, began to get on

her nerves. The stark ugliness of it compared to the luxurious home she had left, made her feel sick, almost nauseated at times. Then she would take herself to task, and be conscience stricken because of feeling so when Brian was doing the best he could.

Mrs. Clayborne wrote weekly letters to Ruth, retelling all the news, never forgetting to add that Rachel grieved for "her baby" and would not be comforted; and that the house even looked different now that she was not there to arrange the flowers, etc. She mentioned also that she intended to have her living room done over in the fall; there had been a leak, and she thought she would have the coloring of the room changed at the time she had the ceiling fixed. Then she told Ruth that she must get Brian to spare her, to plan the decorations for her. "You will owe me a visit by that time," she had added.

Ruth answered her aunt's letters faithfully, and wrote brightly. Her pride would not allow her to mention the careful way in which she had to live, so that Mrs. Clayborne only imagined how things were going because of what Ruth omitted to say. Now she failed to mention Rachel's coming to her, or any of the little plans she had made before her wedding. And never had she asked her aunt to visit her. When she thought of the elegant Mrs. Clayborne in her little flat, she flushed with shame—not because of the flat, but it would be such a proof of Brian's incompetency. It was exactly as her aunt had pictured it would be.

But the mention of the old living room, that she was to plan its decorations, gave her such delight that she could scarcely wait until Brian came home to tell him of it. As she talked, her eyes brightened, her face lit up with keenest interest and she talked fast and gayly. Then after dinner was cleared away, she brought out her precious books—she had insisted upon taking them, although Brian had laughed at her—and studied over different periods suited to the decoration of a big, old-fashioned room.

"See Brian! I'll make a bow window here; it will give more light and alter the shape of the room a little, and—"

"Yes, dear, but what has happened today? I haven't seen you so bright and happy for weeks," he had no idea that it was the thought of going back to her home, once more living under a roof where everything was pleasant to look at, and getting away from the sordid life she now led.

"Why, Aunt Laura wants me to come home. Isn't that enough to make me happy?"

"Wants you to come home—what do you mean?" he turned pale.

To be continued.

In Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Arnold of this city have received word that their son Ray, who is in the navy, is now at Christobal, in the Panama canal zone, well and happy.

HEALTH IMPROVES

Mrs. Lawrence Dailey of Ashton, who has been ill for a long time, is some improved.

CASUALTY LIST HAS 541 NAMES

By Associated Press Special Wire
Washington, Aug. 10.—Casualties among the overseas forces of the army and Marine corps, announced today in five army and one marine list, total 541. This brings the total since Monday up to 4299. The army lists had 516 names and the Marine list 25. The army list was divided:

Killed in action	64
Died of wounds	28
Died of disease	3
Airplane accident	2
Accident, other causes	4
Wounded severely	102
Degree undetermined	102

Eighteen Illinois men were named on the army list. The Marine list had 11 killed in action, 5 died of wounds and 9 severely wounded. No Illinois men were named.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Johnston of Franklin Grove has learned through a letter written by the young man himself that her nephew, Charles Linquist, of Maywood, is in a hospital in France, but whether wounded or ill he did not state, though he did mention that he was in a ward containing many wounded men.

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A classified ad of 25 words will cost 75 cents a week.

Building Houses His Hobby.

That great departmental store manager, the late Sir Richard Burdidge, had as a hobby that of erecting houses, mansions, and greeneries. In peacetime he maintained a small army of decrepit builders on his estate in Surrey, England, to whom he gave instructions every morning before he left for the city. He usually went to bed before nine o'clock, and was afoot in the morning at five. His practice as a builder was to buy up job lots at sales of building materials, and then to work his purchases into the fabric of his mansion. For example, he would buy a staircase, which had formed a portion of some well-known house, and then build a story in order to make use of it. Or he would buy a series of windows, and then build a room in order to utilize them. The result was interesting, if banal, and nothing pleased Sir Richard better than for a visitor to recognize some of his own particular features in the building.

Sparrow Potpie.

Sparrows make good potpies. This may not sound good, but a party with appetites that result from a day's tramping through woodland streams for trout sat down to a bird pie for dinner. No one knew the kind of birds the pie contained and various birds were suggested. Some "old sports" were positive they could not be deceived. The landlord was noncommittal. Many weeks afterward another party of guests learned the truth. It was sparrow pie that the first party had so greatly liked and they enjoyed the joke at their friends' expense, but were careful to make no comment and to ask no questions regarding the meals they enjoyed.

To Protect Eyes at Movies.

In order to protect the eyes of those who frequently attend movie shows, a special form of spectacles has been devised, says the August Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. It consists of a pair of opaque disks mounted in regular spectacle frames, each disk having a narrow slit or opening through which the wearer peers at the pictures, while most of the eye is covered by the disks. The principle is that of an old method of testing the eyes for astigmatism, called the "srenopale" method, which consisted in trying the patient's vision with spectacles having opaque plates and small central slits somewhat like those of the new protective movie device.

Why Mankind Is Bad.

Mankind, as we know, in the lump is bad, but that it is not worse remains the everlasting wonder. It is not the squalor of such a crowd that should astonish; it is the marvel that they are not more squalid. For, after all, what is the root cause of all this dirt and ignorance and shabbiness and disease? It is not drink, nor thriftlessness, nor immorality, as the philanthropists do vainly talk; still less is it crime. It is the "inequality" that Matthew Arnold said made a high civilization impossible. But such inequality is only another name for poverty, and from poverty we have yet to discover the way of redemption.—Exchange.

Gettysburg's "Drumfire."

The heaviest battery of artillery ever mounted in the world up to 1862 was before Yorktown, when the Union army was maneuvering to enter Richmond. It consisted of a 500-pounder, and two 200-pounder Parrot rifled cannon. Our greatest artillery "stunt" was the Gettysburg cannonade. It lasted about two hours, on a line of battle four to five miles long. We had 82,000 men and 800 guns; the Confederates 75,000 men and 150 guns. There were 50,000 killed and wounded, a mortality much higher than today.—Everybody's Magazine.

Kill the Rats.

The killing out of rats would save many thousands of bushels of grain. It is possible to get rid of the rat pest. Twenty rats will eat and destroy as much as a horse will eat. There are many farms where there are fifty rats or more, constantly increasing in number, where the farmers would be horrified if they were asked to board a team of horses for nothing. It is much trouble to kill all the rats—but it can be done. No work would pay better on rainy days than the rounding up of all rodents on the farm.—Sherwin (Tex.) Courier.

Squealing Daddy.

The last day of school Ruth was promoted from the first grade to the third, skipping the second grade. She came home bubbling with surprise and delight and told everyone of her good fortune. Daddy, to tease her, pretended that he could not understand and insisted on calling her a "second grader." Each time he did so she carefully explained to him his mistake until finally she seemed to despair of making him understand, and, turning to me, said: "Mother, hasn't daddy a funny mind?" That put an end to the teasing.

Cancer Not Hereditary.

According to the statistics of six large life insurance companies, compiled by an expert actuary for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, if one or even both of an individual's parents have died of cancer, that individual is no more likely than anyone else to die of the same disease. It begins to look as though cancer were not hereditary at all, contrary to ancient belief.

TO NATIONAL MEETING.

George Boynton of the firm of Boynton-Richards Co., has gone to New York City to attend the annual meeting of the National Retail Clothiers next week.

FARMER, OVERCOME BY HEAT, KILLS HIMSELF

JOHN DEETS RESIDING SOUTH OF ROCK FALLS, JUMPED INTO WATER TANK.

Rock Falls, Aug. 10.—Special to TELEGRAPH—John Deets, a farmer in Montgomery township, south of Rock Falls, got out of bed this morning at 2 o'clock, ran 80 rods across a pasture, jumped into a water tank containing three feet of water, and drowned himself. He was overcome with the heat a week ago and suicide has been in his mind since then. He was seen this morning by his stepson, who followed him in an automobile, but owing to the fact that Deets was out of breath when he went into the tank his lungs immediately filled with water and he could not be resuscitated.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 10.—The first army medical school for the reconstruction of defects of hearing and speech of soldiers has been opened here under the division of Physical Reconstruction of the Surgeon General's office. It is part of Army Hospital No. 11, located in what was formerly a luxurious hotel built by a land syndicate. Lieut. Col. Chas. W. Richardson of the army medical corps is director of the school, said to be the first of its kind in the world.

Returned soldiers with hearing destroyed or impaired or suffering from partial or total loss of speech are to be educated physically and vocationally. The school opened with full corps of teachers and patients to occupy their time. Lieut. Col. Richardson, who came here to establish the school, is professor of laryngology and otology in the George Washington University. He joined the army when this country entered the war.

White Paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Where Poet Gray Read.

Thomas Gray was one of the first regular frequenters of the British Museum library. He actually came to London and settled in Southampton Row in 1759 to be ready for the opening, and found it "indeed a treasure," though the original reading room was only "a corner room in the basement, furnished with a wainscot table and twenty chairs," and to reach it the intrepid reader "had to pass in darkness, like Jonah, through the body of a whale." At first he records the crowd of visitors was so great that he had to book a seat two weeks ahead, but within six months the habitual number of readers had dropped to five a day—Gray himself, Doctor Stukeley, the antiquary, and three hack writers, copying manuscripts for hire.

Quatermain's Model.

If, in drawing Allan Quatermain, Sir Rider Haggard took as his model Captain Selous, he at least did justice to one of the mighty hunter's most marked traits. Captain Selous was modestly personified, and could seldom be induced to talk even impersonally of his adventures. Quatermain always professes, in moments of emergency, to be in a state of pitiable fear; but, of course, nobody believes him, and when the time for action comes he bears himself as a hero. Among the natives of Africa Captain Selous was known as "the man who never told a lie." His fictional counterpart bears the title Macumazaha, which is the Kafir equivalent for "the man who gets up in the middle of the night."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Daisy Hartzell to Olive and Clara Hartzell, \$100 and 1-3 int pt lot 1 blk 104 Dixon.

Aline Anderson to John A Layne, \$1 nh nwq 10 Viola.

Rose M E Gantzer Deek to Wm F Lyons, \$1 eh 33 Nelson.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. A few washings to do at my home. Mrs. Dunham, 506 Van Buren Ave. 133 6*

WANTED by Oct. 1, 6 or 7 room modern house, north side, yearly lease. Box 113, City. 133 tf

FOR RENT. Pleasant modern room, if taken soon rent extremely reasonable. Address B, care this office. 133tf

FOR RENT. 1-2 of double house in Central Place; semi-modern, \$13. J. M. Moline, Phone X605. 133tf

FOR RENT. Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone X829. 133tf

FOR RENT. Furnished room, 214 W. 5th St. Phone Y454. 133 2*

FOR SALE. Mitchell roadster in first class condition. Sandusky. Cement Co. 133 2*

FOUND: Purse with money. H. Raffensberger. 133 2*

WANTED. Government needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 97 Kenos Bldg., Washington. 133 7*

WANTED. Used car, Ford preferred. State price and model. Address S, Care Telegraph. 133 2

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Antoine H. Holmquist of Prophetstown and Miss Elizabeth G. Griffith of Ashton.

McCall Designs

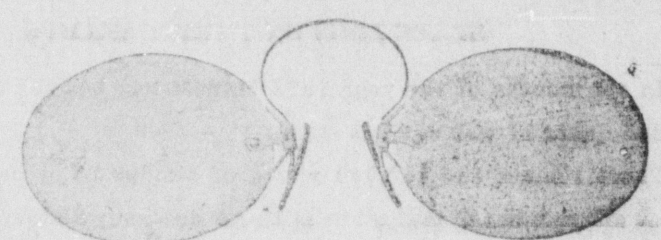
are impartial; they are equally becoming to stout women, to the average woman, and the very slender woman.

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS

By Frank B. Flanner

Your boy and my boy,
And how it made us thrill,
In khaki clad—the flag above,
We watched the youngster drill.

Tall and straight and brave he stood—
Whoever thought that he
Should have to fight for Freedom's sake,
Far off—across the sea?

Your boy and my boy,
"Somewhere in France" today.
Beneath Old Glory flying there—
"Dear God," we hear him pray—

"Guard Thou my strength that I may help
To conquer Hell's mad horde,
That Peace and Love shall rule the world—
Grant this, my prayer, Oh Lord."

Your son and my son,
And howso e'er he fare
For other flags, his own flag
Shall wave above him there.

His fight is our fight,
We bleed from out his wound,
His heart is our heart—
We cheer if he is crowned.

Your boy and my boy,
In your pride and mine,
Where e'er he be we picture him
All brave and true and fine—

A man of men, our soldier boy,
The hero when war's done —
Yes, cheer or weep, or here or gone,
OUR boy, OUR soldier son!

STATE LAGS ON THRIFT STAMPS.

In six months of the year 1918 Illinois has bought 28 per cent of her
assigned quota of war savings stamps!

There remain \$15,000,000 worth of stamps to be sold each month of
the list six months if this state is to go down in history as the state that
did its part.

Latest reports from Illinois counties show Morgan county first with
97 per cent of its quota taken on July 1. This was made 100 per cent on
July 11. Brown was a close second with 96 per cent on July 1, and prob-
ably has taken its entire quota by now. The per capita investment of these
two counties was \$19.40 and \$19.20, respectively, on July 1.

At the other end of the list comes Hamilton county, with but 7 per
cent of its quota subscribed. Gallatin, Knox and Pope are all under 10
per cent; Calhoun, Cumberland and Stark have taken 13 per cent.

Cook county is eightieth on the list, with but 21 per cent of the re-
quired amount taken, and a per capita investment of \$4.20.

HUNTERS! PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

Men handy with shotguns and with mouths watering for pigeon-pie are
urged by the war department to be very careful as to what pigeons they
shoot. The safest way is to shoot none on the wing. Get them sitting if
you must have pigeon for dinner.

The reason for this is the danger of destroying choice birds being train-
ed by the signal corps of the United States army for use on the battlefield.
The signal corps buys mature homers having satisfactory pedigrees, breeds
them and trains the young birds for military communications. Many such
are flying all over Illinois.

Persons desiring to furnish the war department with homing pigeons
should apply to the signal corps at Camp Grant, Rockford, or at any other
cantonment.

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when the accounts of their success in the Morlaucourt
region were at hand.

It is indicated, however, that they are pushing steady
ahead in accordance with the allied plan. The latest
news from the front is that they have captured Saulchoy
and Davencourt. (Saulchoy is about 5 miles northeast
of Montdidier.)

The French state they are meeting with no severe re-
sistance in the Montdidier sector and that the Germans
are evidently endeavoring to escape from the nasty salient.

North of Montdidier the situation appears to be very
dangerous to the Germans. The rapid advance of the
French and British has virtually cut off the German
troops so that they must retreat to the east of Noyon over
open roads which are under allied fire for long distances.

Americans and British Advance Last Night.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.—(Reu-
ters, 3:15 p. m.)—Chipilly Spur, north of the Somme, was
captured by American and British troops at 7 o'clock last
night. The attack began at 5 o'clock when the allied
forces began to move forward between the Ancre and the
Somme. They were supported by tanks, and preceded by
a heavy barrage fire. The enemy was driven toward Bray,
northeast of Chipilly.

Germans Retreating All Along Line.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10, 10:40 a. m.
—The enemy seems to be retreating today all along the
battle line in Picardy, especially in the center, where they
are being heavily attacked by the British.

In their advance the British captured Warvillers,
Vrely, Folies, Rosieres and Vauvillers.

In the course of the fighting a German divisional
headquarters and its entire staff has been captured.

British tanks are seen well east of Meharicourt.
Streams of German transports are still going eastward.
Two German divisions have been engaged in the attack
by the allies.

Information received from prisoners indicates that
the fighting may soon become heavier.

Montdidier Falls to Allies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 10.—The important town of Montdi-
dier, approximately at the apex of the German salient
south of the Somme, has been captured by the allies.

100 More German Guns Taken.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 10.—One hundred additional German
guns have been taken by the allies.

Von Hutier's Army In Retreat.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Aug. 10.—The German army under General
Von Hutier is retreating from the Montdidier-Noyon
line. This retrograd movement by the Germans is being
accelerated by the favorable progress of the French in
their new attack south of Montdidier. Von Hutier's ar-
my's retreat shows evidence of the utmost haste. Much
war material is being left. The German rear guard forc-
es are fighting desperately.

Von Hutier's retreating movement was hurried by
the French capture of Faverolles. German positions
along the line between Montdidier and Roye have become
precarious.

The movement today of Gen. Debeney's army has
been like a lightning streak, and the prisoners taken num-
ber several thousand. The German retirement is going
on under heavy pressure from the French army.

Going Back Over Devastated Country.

Behind Von Hutier's forces is the country that was
so completely devastated by the Germans in their retreat
in 1917, and was again overrun by the Germans in March,
this year. The territory offers little opportunity for for-
midable defense lines for an army in full retreat.

In their former operations the Germans even felled
every tree and leveled everything that might give the French
and British any cover.

Between the line that Von Hutier is retreating from
and the old Hindenburg line east of Nesles and Ham are
the old trench systems from Noyon west to Nassy and
north to Roye. These trenches are somewhat dilapidated.

The German line from Montdidier to Noyon was be-
tween 25 and 30 miles in length, in a semi-circle, swinging
southeast from Montdidier to south of Noyon. A retire-
ment to this line probably means that the Germans are
giving up the Montdidier salient, which is the first marked
consequence of the Franco-British offensive in Picardy.
The retreating German forces are using the roads and rail-
roads passing through Roye, six miles southeast of Arvill-
ers, east of which the French continued to advance last
night.

Allies Advancing This Afternoon.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 10. (Battle Front).—According to in-
formation reaching here before 2 o'clock the French are
still advancing on both sides of Montdidier.

One important result which has already followed the
allied plunge into the German lines along the Somme in
the neighborhood of Amiens is the control of the import-
ant Amiens-Paris railroad, by way of St. Just, the use of
which has been blocked by the proximity of the German
lines. The railroad was working again last night.

ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Lemmie Peters, whose bril-
liant graduation essay is still fresh
in th' minds o' our people, has de-
cided t' work instead o' fight, an'
is now demonstratin' an odesity belt
in th' show window o' th' Red Star
drug store. Th' strawberries on top
are unusually large an' fine this
season.

Rock Falls, Ill., Aug. 10.—Special
to TELEGRAPH—Huy Kelley, superin-
tendent of the Rock Falls electric
lighting plant, was instantly killed
at 5 o'clock this morning. At 11
o'clock last night Clayton Crosley,
an employe at the plant, badly burn-
ed his hand with electricity and this
morning Kelley was demonstrating
how the accident happened, and took
hold of the same connection, receiv-
ing 11,000 volts of electricity thru
his body, killing him instantly. He is
the father of the Kelley triplets in
Rock Falls. He leaves a widow and
six children.

Robert Spratt and wife of Light-
house were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris were
here today from Franklin Grove.

Ex-Supervisor Frank Young, Jas.
Buckley, of the board of review, Co.
Treasurer John E. Moyer and De-
puty Treasurer W. C. Thompson drove
to the east end of the county yester-
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TONIGHT

7:30 p. m.—MUSIC—Dixon Municipal Band.

8:15 p. m.—GRAND CONCERT, Liberty Belles.

Sunday, August 11th

10:30 a. m.—MORNING WORSHIP, Sermon by Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Supt.
Nachusa Orphanage.

2:00 p. m.—MUSIC—Liberty Belles.

2:30 p. m. Address, "The Checkerboard of Europe"
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with a personality, as brilliant on the platform as he is with his pen.

4:00 p. m.—CONCERT—Dixon Symphony Orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—Riverside Sunset Service.

8:00 p. m.—SERVICE OF SONG—Liberty Belles.

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CHINESE AIDED RED CROSS WITH FUNDS

Friendship for the United States Was Shown By Their Generosity

IN THE RECENT DRIVE

Washington, Aug. 10.—Chinese sympathy and friendship for the United States was shown in striking fashion during the last Red Cross drive for funds to carry on the organization's relief work in Europe. An account of the appeal made in China for aid for the Red Cross was received today from Julian Arnold, commercial attaché at Shanghai, saying that the Chinese of all classes "responded nobly."

America was the first nation to solicit the active participation of the Chinese in war relief work.

"We secured a good strong committee of younger Chinese headed by C. T. Wong, former Vice President of the Chinese Senate," Mr. Arnold said. "Eight teams were organized under team captains, who were American college graduates. These Chinese teams worked hard and 25,000 Chinese were added to the Red Cross membership from Shanghai and environs."

"P. K. Che, secretary of the Chinese World's Students' Federation, carried off the honors for his team for the largest number of members secured. Chu Chi Chien, former Minister of the Interior, piled up 2,000 members to his credit. Chang Chien, former Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, added a good number of members."

"There was also a Chinese woman's team, headed by beautiful Chinese girl graduates from American colleges. This team secured over 2,000 memberships. Many Chinese schools in Shanghai joined as Junior Auxiliaries."

"A number of large Chinese companies joined with their entire staffs. The Commercial Press with 2,000 employees came in 100 per cent. One department store, arranged that all its employees receiving less than \$15 a month should have 60 per cent of the membership fees paid by the firm so that all the members of the large concern went about with Red Cross buttons during the drive. The Shanghai hotels also joined, with every waiter, bell boy and coolie, wearing a Red Cross with pride."

"The captain of one of the Chinese teams expressed surprise at the general response of the poorer classes to the Red Cross appeal. It was no uncommon occurrence to have a coolie on the street answer a request to join with such remarks as:

"America has always been the friend of China. She gave back to China the Boxer indemnity and did other things to help us. Now I am glad to join the American Red Cross and help America."

"A poor man, receiving wages of less than \$10 a month, sent us from Ningpo, 100 miles south of Shanghai by courier post, not knowing that China has a modern postal administration, at a cost of 15 cents for delivery and 15 cents for return receipts, \$1.50 for a membership in the Red Cross. He stated that he had heard his friend tell how friendly the United States had been to China and he wanted to join this great society."

TEMPLE PARTIES ARE POPULAR IN CHINA

OLD TEMPLES CAN BE RENTED FOR WEEK-END FOR MODERATE SUM.

Peking.—"Temple parties" constitute a popular form of diversion for the summer months in Peking. The hills to the westward are dotted with so-called temples—rambling compounds of one-story buildings built centuries ago by emperors in memory of departed ancestors. The buildings invariably surround a paved court or often a series of such courts, shaded as a rule by century-old trees. In the temple proper is still to be found a gigantic "buddha" or idol before whom joss-sticks are lighted at intervals by priests and acolytes, of whom there are generally a half dozen all told, occupying a portion of the compound.

It is quite easy and inexpensive to secure the use of one of these temples—one or more of the unoccupied subsidiary buildings—for a week end or a week or the whole summer. They are entirely without furniture except insofar as a raised platform whereon the Chinese used to sleep, might be called furniture. Once installed the occupant enjoys absolute peace and quiet by day. As a rule, he sleeps in the company of one of the lesser "buddhas" who is hidden behind a curtain. The only intrusion upon his privacy occurs when the priest or acolyte bring food and places it before the idol and returns later to remove what the rats have left of it.

A number of the old-timers in Peking have their temple leased year after year and pass the summer there. For the novice, owing to the general lack of everything that makes for comfort, once is enough. It is a thing however that everybody must do once.

Just the thing for the picnic supper table covering—white paper, 1c a sheet.

IRISH FARMERS UP AGAINST IT

Dublin.—With the Sinn Féiners raiding the farmers and taking their shotguns and the police in return seizing guns to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Sinn Féiners, the farmers find themselves at a loss to protect their crops from destruction by birds and game. At Enniscorthy it was decided to make an appeal to the government in reference to the matter.

U. S. DRAFT EVADERS GET NO COMFORT

PEOPLE OF JAUREX, MEX., HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR YANKEE SLACKERS.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 10.—Deserters draft evaders and pro-Germans who seek refuge in Mexico find little welcome or comfort here. These aliens sit around the old passenger depot, waiting for a chance to steal a ride south, walk up and down the main street begging for money for meals from any of their own nationality or work at the most menial jobs obtainable in the stores and homes of the foreign residents.

Recently three draft evaders appeared on the streets here, true types of the many who have come to Mexico since the United States entered the war. One was a German boy of 20 who had fled from Germany to escape army service, had lived with an uncle in Chicago and finally crossed the border to prevent being interned. A second was an Italian shoe factory worker from Boston who had failed to register and had fled. A third was an American of the tramp type who was demoted from lack of food and worry. All were dirty, unshaven and destitute and all expressed a desire to return to the United States and surrender.

MEX. REVOLUTIONARY JUNTAS IN EL PASO

Numerous Societies Formed There Since Madero Organization Started

MOVEMENTS OF VILLA

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 10.—Mexican revolutionary juntas have been in existence in El Paso since the first one here was organized for Francisco I. Madero in 1911 in a back room of a cheap hotel in the Mexican quarter.

Orozco, Huerta, Villa, and Felix Diaz have all had their juntas here at different times since the revolutions started. A second class rooming house or hotel is always selected for these meetings of revolutionary followers in order to avoid suspicion and to escape secret service agents. Beds are drafted into service as chairs and the Mexicans squat around the walls while the junta meetings are being held. In these meetings are planned the revolutionary movements, schemes devised to get contraband ammunition into Mexico and often recruiting among the floating Mexican border population is carried on by these juntas.

At present a well organized Villa junta is in operation here. It is in charge of a young Mexican revolutionist who has the usual retinue of clerks, lookouts to watch for secret service men, military advisers and American legal advisers. Behind closed doors the revolutionists whisper plans for aiding Villa in the field, for buying ammunition and machine guns and for spreading the Villa propaganda in American papers. These agents have plenty of money and live well while on the border. Several lawyers on the border have grown wealthy acting as legal advisers to these juntas while ammunition dealers and uniform supply houses reaped a rich harvest until the embargo against all military elements was ordered from Washington.

The activity of these revolutionary agents are closely watched by government agents but, because of their clever advisers and their care in avoiding any violations of the neutrality laws, it is difficult to obtain evidence upon which to convict these revolutionists.

BUILDING SHIPS IN CHILE YARDS

Washington, Aug. 10.—Two large ship-building plants are being erected in Southern Chile. They will be ready for operation in September and the building of wooden vessels will begin immediately. The first vessel, of 3,000 tons, will be launched in March 1919, according to the schedule, and another vessel of the same size will leave the ways shortly afterward.

The new ship-yards are being constructed at Llanos. The wood to be used in ship-building is native timber—Chilean oak, spruce and other woods. The machinery for the new vessels will be bought in the United States if it is possible to get it from this country; otherwise the builders will get it from Antofagasta.

We are sending the Evening Telegraph to many soldier boys. Why not to yours. Call No. 5, The Evening

BORDER LIFE WAS TOO TAME FOR THIS YANK

So He Deserted and Fought With Mexican Revolutionists For a Time

IS GOING TO FRANCE

Fort Bliss, Texas, Aug. 10.—Pat Kern, late private in the 8th Cavalry, is a soldier of fortune. The urge for excitement drives him to where fighting is in progress. While garrisoned here with his troop Kern became an expert machine gunner. Ordered to the Big Bend district of Texas, routine drills grew irksome so he and his "bunkie" deserted—went absent they say in the army. Across from Presidio was a Mexican federal garrison at Ojinaga being besieged by Villa's forces. Kern and his comrade were placed in charge of the two broken machine guns. They dismantled these, reassembled them and made one good, working machine gun of the parts. With this they mowed down Villa's men until the federals evacuated the town leaving the two Americans still manning the machine gun.

They escaped, recrossed the border and surrendered to the commanding officer at Presidio. While serving a term in the prison stockade here on the charge of desertion, Kern escaped, went to Mexico and was last seen going south on a freight train with France and the war as his objective.

WILDER ARRESTED IN DIXON LAST EVENING

AN ALLEGED DESERTER FROM CAMP GRANT CAME HERE TO CALL ON FRIEND

Private Walter M. Wilder, of Camp Grant, who was ordered arrested yesterday by military authorities, was apprehended in Dixon last evening by Chief Van Bibber and Officer Whetstein. It is said that Wilder is interested in a Dixon young lady, and that said interest was his undoing. The local police received information that he was calling at a house on Van Buren avenue, and in the course of the evening they went there and rudely interrupted his plans.

Wilder told the police he had been put on duty at Camp Grant guarding non-combatants. When asked who was guarding him, he said no one was, and he just walked out.

The authorities at Camp Grant have been communicated with and orders to return Wilder to camp are expected today.

Wilder was arrested here about two months ago on a desertion charge. At that time he was arrested by Officer Whetstein, and Whetstein is now using Sheriff Phillips for the \$50 reward, which he claims the sheriff collected on turning the prisoner over to the military, and which he claims he should have had.

When Wilder was arrested last evening, he was not taken to the county jail, but was lodged in the city jail for safe keeping.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS LISTED AS AN ASSET

BYRON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. HAS FILED VOLUNTARY PETITION WITH REFEREE DIXON

A claim for damages against the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. for failure to carry out a contract dated Sept. 18, 1917, in which it contracted to purchase the plant and equipment of the Byron Electric Light & Power Co., is listed among the assets in a petition in voluntary bankruptcy which has been filed by that company with Referee H. S. Dixon of this city. The company lists assets, exclusive of the claim for damages, on which no value is set, of about \$10,000 and liabilities of \$12,000. The first meeting of creditors will be held Aug. 24.

WAR MANIA IN LIBEL SUITS

London.—British courts have had to contend recently with an unusual number of libels on public men which led Justice Darling in Old Bailey court to inquire recently whether some of the cases had been brought about by mania due to the war.

Justice Darling referred to the "war mania" which, he said, affects a considerable number of persons in this country, saying:

"It is obvious that some people, owing perhaps to the long continued military operations and the strain which they put on every one, people who in ordinary circumstances would be quiet and decent citizens, have taken leave of their senses to some extent, and do things which they would not do in ordinary times."

"The defendant, like other persons I have had in this court, is suffering from a crazy condition of mind which leads them to do all manner of things, some criminal, and some merely foolish. Because I detect this in him, I will not send him to prison."

The defendant was fined \$500.

DAUGHTER OF PREMIER TO WED

Paris.—The engagement of Mlle. Therese Clemenceau, daughter of the French Premier, M. Georges Clemenceau, to Jules Jung, a member of the Paris legal fraternity but now serving as a sergeant in the French army, has been announced. M. Jung is the wearer of a war cross.

HUNDREDS OF "PIPES" SUBMITTED TO U. S.

The Dreamers Have Many Schemes n Ways To End Great War Speedily

SOME ARE LUDICROUS

London, Aug. 10.—If the dreams of numerous British amateur inventors who have been besieging the Ministry of Munitions could be realized, the war would have been over long since and little would be left of the German army. Recent proposals include the following:

Freeze the clouds and mount artillery thereon.

Train cormorants to fly to Essen to pick the mortar from Krupp's walls so that they will crumble.

Trail from balloons monster magnets that would snatch rifles from the hands of the German soldiers.

Perch men on shells to steer them. A suggestion often submitted is to attach a searchlight to an anti-aircraft gun, project the light on a Gotha and shoot along the beam. Unfortunately, shells will not follow a path of light.

Other schemes for dealing with hostile aircraft are to suspend heavy guns from captive balloons; to arm defense airplanes with scythes; to provide heat rays for setting Zeppelins on fire, and to cover the moon with a big black balloon. To prevent polished rails shining at night and acting as a guide to enemy aircraft, the last coach of the last train is to drop blacking on them.

A shell containing gravel is to lay a pathway over mud, and another, containing an irritant powder or a sticky substance, is to hamper machine guns.

The "relay shell" is a favorite proposal, the plan being for a shell at the height of its flight to expel a smaller inner shell. As a shell does not point directly along its trajectory, it would be impossible to secure accuracy of aim for the second shell.

Among the more miscellaneous projects are:

To petrify German soldiers by squirting cement over them.

To throw snakes by pneumatic propulsion into the enemy trenches.

To penetrate and attack Germany itself via a "tube" built "all the way" from England.

It is said that about one suggestion in ten that reach the Ministry of Munitions is novel and possible.

The Air Ministry announces that its air inventions committee, formed about nine months ago, has examined more than 5,000 inventions and suggestions.

"HOW SOON DO WE GET OUT OF HERE" ASKED

Men of 342nd Infantry At Camp Grant Impatient For the "Big Show"

ARE FIT AND READY

Camp Grant, Ill., Aug. 10.—The most common remark heard among the men of the 342nd Int. Col. C. E. Stodter's Prairie Regiment, are "How soon do we leave?" Their every effort is bent on attaining a perfected fighting unit and when the regiment leaves Camp Grant the commanding officers can count on the fitness of every man.

Last Monday morning, long before 5 o'clock a cloud of dust rising through the misty morning air, warned you of an approaching infantry command. Carrying full packs the regiment marched to the rifle range where it was to spend two days in firing practice. That night between 9 and 11 o'clock the men had their first chance at night firing. Scores far above the average were made on all sides.

Many men have come to the regiment only within the past few days, but they instinctively caught the Prairie pride and are now vying with their older comrades for distinction. What just two short months ago was only a skeleton of a regiment, has already attained the proportion of a complete fighting machine.

All departments covering special branches of tactical training are now working from early morning until late at night in assuming the added weight which they are carrying. Many men are permanently encamped at the range and trench area, studying the modern phases of warfare, for both night and day maneuvering.

With this intensive training a perfect morale has been maintained. The boys all want to fit themselves as rapidly as possible to get their crack at the Hun. Col. Stodter is proud of his 'Prairie Boys.' They are keen, fine and fit.



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CITY IN BRIEF

Donald Grover is home from a visit in Chicago.

The Daniel Hays Land Co. are offering special inducements to those wishing to buy farm lands. See their representative at the Nachusa House.

Miss Elizabeth Breneisa will play the pipe organ at the services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Max Lett and Sam Bacharach motored today to Camp Grant.

If you are interested in a first class land proposition, see J. E. Comerford of the Daniel Hays Land Co., at the Nachusa Tavern.

Ira Trostle and family were here today from mFranklin.

Adolph Eichler and nephew, O.J. Eichler, spent Friday in Princeton.

Many of our readers are interested in oil stock and have made big money through this class of investment. The oil shortage is such in this country that it may be only a short time before automobiles and gasoline propelled vehicles will have to be put in cold storage until after the war. See the Airplane Oil & Refining Co.'s ad in this issue of the Telegraph and write them at once for particulars in regard to the oil shortage conditions in the country.

Charles Crombie went to Rockford today for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck of Franklin Grove were here today.

Joe Valle is expected from Rockford this evening for a vacation of several days, which he will spend with relatives here.

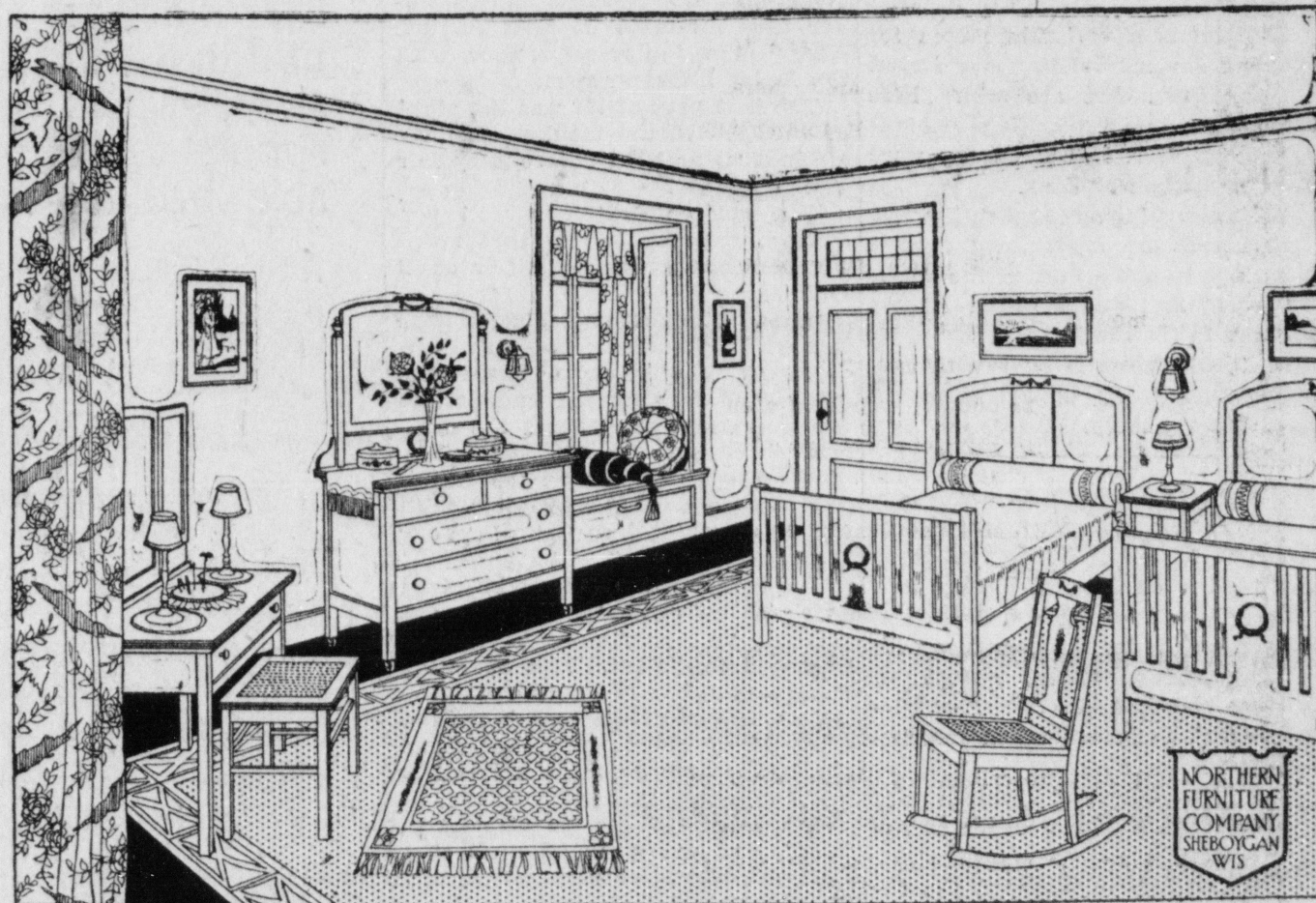
JOINED NAVY

The local board has received notice that Frank Zalewski of West Brooklyn, a local registrant, enlisted in the navy on Aug. 6.

Galerie des Assiettes.

One of the important apartments at the palace of Fontainebleau, in France, is called the Galerie des Assiettes, for the reason that its decoration consists of vertical rows of plates, set in the paneling of the walls. These plates are very valuable, are made of porcelain, and upon them are painted scenes and views of many royal residences. The plates were placed there by the order of Louis Philippe.

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OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmaus, of Aurora, and E. T. Schmaus, of Kewanee, visited over Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Augusta Schmaus.

Miss Sabina Hind went to Chicago Monday morning for a month's visit with relatives.

Master Raymond Shaw is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Nutting, in Lombard.

Corporal Joseph Hey, of Camp Grant, spent Sunday here with his father and friends.

Miss Juliana Swain left here Monday evening for Stillwater, Minn., where she will make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Swain.

The Good Housekeepers' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ruff. Mrs. M. E. Caldwell and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley assisted with the demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelley, of East Grove, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Aaron.

C. E. Sidler's family driving horse, while feeding upon the highway was struck by a freight train and killed Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Marriott, Mrs. M. Marriott, and Mrs. Henry Baker, of La Moille, were guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. L. Stevens.

Mrs. Jennie Ripley, of Champaign, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with friends.

A daughter was born Thursday, August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardersen.

HARMON

Many Harmonites motored to Dixon Sunday to hear Vice President Marshall at the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hin entertained on Sunday, Rev. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler and George Saum.

Dr. J. M. Lund was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Viola Smith is a guest of Miss Esther Ross at Assembly Park, Dixon. Thos. P. Long has gone to Redfield, S. D., to look after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lally motored here from Walton Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Ella Drew spent a few days in Dixon this week with friends.

I. H. Perkins is assisting in the Ford garage at Amboy for a few days.

Henry Uhrman and daughters of LaSalle, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, returned to their home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Smith and children.

Miss Celia Burns spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Leonard is much improved in health. Geraldine Perkins has returned from a weeks visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks at the Dixon Assembly.

The marriage bans of Lloyd Conside and Miss Florence Blackburn were announced at St. Plannen's Catholic church Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hettinger has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. John Nelson, of Chicago, is a guest of M. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Sr.

Samuel Allen and a company of friends motored to Rockford Sunday. Elmer Hess and A. B. Clatworthy motored to Amboy Sunday at attend the funeral of Atty. C. W. Brewster. Mrs. Harry Durr and Clarence Durr of Sterling, spent Sunday with Harmon friends.

Harmon is a veritable mecca for people from surrounding dry states. Many Iowa cars are seen here these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long were Sterling visitors Monday.

William Hill is on the sick list. Father Moore entertained friends from Morrison the first of the week. Clifford Hill and William Kugler motored to Oregon Sunday.

D. D. Conside is busy with surveying and tilling on his farm in Hamilton township.

VAN PETTEN.

Henry Potts suffered a fracture of his right leg just above the ankle this week when a horse, hitched to a horse power, knocked him down and stepped on the leg. In company with Dr. Lund, his physician, he went to Sterling and had several X-ray pictures of the fracture taken Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Pigg and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Arthur McKeel's.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Nock Vock at Sterling Friday.

Mrs. John Hutton and two daughters of Sterling are assisting her sister, Miss Katherine Potts, during the threshing.

Friends and relatives here have received the sad news of the death of Miss Irene Mullman of Chillicothe, the last of four children to go to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. P. J. Smith and Mrs. F. Swartz of Harmon were in Amboy on Tuesday.

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LIVE NEWS CONCERNING ROCKRIVER ASSEMBLY

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additionally give a stirring, rapid-fire program of mirth, music and song. From the opening to the close of the concert, there is not a single intermission; the various parts of the program following each other in quick, logical succession.

The girls present a chorus, a quartet, a duo, a soprano soloist, and contralto soloist. They give a wide variety of songs, old time favorites, medleys, lullabies, an duple selections, featuring the late and lively patriotic songs which the soldier boys are now singing in all of the army camps.

The Belles are the best organization of its kind that money can purchase.

They will sing several times on Sunday.

Sunday's Program.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, superintendent of the Nachusa Orphanage, will preach the sermon Sunday morning.

Immediately after the Fraser lecture the Dixon Symphony orchestra will give another splendid concert.

Sunday evening the Liberty Belles will give a service of song, and with the service the thirty-first session of the Assembly will close.

It is hoped that a large number of people will attend the entertainments Sunday, the closing day. In point of program, it is the big day.

Assembly Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Atchinson, Kansas, who are returning from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where they have been visiting their two sons, stopped in Dixon for a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Altman.

Mr. Carl Sundberg, field secretary of Carthage College, left last night after an enthusiastic campaign for students to fill the places of the many who have gone to serve in the war.

President Hoover and family, who have enjoyed the Assembly since the opening day, left at noon today for their home in Carthage.

George McGill of Kenosha, Wis., arrived at the Assembly for the closing day of the session. Mr. McGill has been attending for the past several years.

COMMUNITY BOOSTER IS GREATEST GOOD IN ANY VICINITY

The Paramount Entertainers presented an interesting program at the Assembly Friday afternoon and evening. Miss Norma Bosson, the violinist, pleased the audience with her artistic solos and her youthful charm.

Mr. Howard Bolinger, the soloist, sang some very fine numbers, the most touching of which were: "Mother's Liberty Loan," "Mother MacChree" and "Mother of Mine." One of the liveliest was "Après 1 Guerre."

Miss Dorathea Sass, the reader and accompanist, displayed superior talent as a reader and impersonator.

Patriotic Pageant.

Programs in which the children participate are always interesting and such was the pageant, the "Dance of the Nations," given under the direction of Miss Pauline Knapp, the junior supervisor with the Redpath Chautauqua.

The best part of all was the stunt of the clowns, the monkey, and the mechanical dolls at the country fair of the nations.

The soldier drill was well performed, showing clearly that much can be accomplished by a few days' training.

The most effective tableaux were that of Belgium represented as dedicated to liberty, who "kept the pledge and died for it," and that of the Red Cross nurses and the knitters.

The closing scene was the triumphal entrance of our soldiers with the flag and the recital of "Your Flag and My Flag."

Too much praise cannot be given any such attempt to bring to the children an opportunity to express their budding talent. This was a big event in the life of every child who took a part, for it gave each one the privilege of being upon that great platform where so many celebrities have appeared, and who knows, it may have created a determination in them to some day stand upon that platform, a greater person than any of them.

Charles Howard Plattenburg.

The subject so ably discussed by C. H. Plattenburg on Friday evening at the auditorium. A man of wide experience and careful observation, he brought home to his hearers in a most forceful manner, some good sound precepts on everyone's obligation to his community.

Mr. Plattenburg employs a great quantity of clever drollery in order the more emphatically to express the fundamental truths which he has to give. His lecture is very interesting, is very entertaining as well as instructive.

He says that everyone ought to boost his home town whether he sees anything good about it or not, because somebody will believe him and the town will grow, and then he can get out himself if he does

not like it. The farther west you go the more boosters you find. California used to be nothing but sand and blue sky, but everybody boosted and now it is the garden spot of the world. He said that when making a tour of the state he found such loyalty in every town it seemed as though every town he visited had something the biggest in the world. Finally he reached a pitiable little mountain town where he thought that surely they had nothing "the biggest and best," but after his lecture a big husky man grabbed him and hurried him away in an automobile saying, "we want you to see our flag pole," and he found that they had the biggest flag pole. That is the kind of loyalty to have.

Debt All Ours.

We owe the community a debt; it is not charity but a debt. It is the community that makes the land valuable. The land would be worthless if it were not for the community interests, the church, the school, the library, the chautauqua, the roads. When Columbus discovered America, this land was not worth five cents because there were no people here, there was no community.

When the pioneers came it was worth \$1.25 an acre because there were no roads, no churches and no schools. Now it is worth over \$200 an acre because we have the community, and we therefore owe a great debt to the community.

If it is our own property in a town, it is to our interest to improve our schools and churches, streets, stores and amusements, for that will increase the population which will in return increase the demand for houses and the value of our property.

During that period of great prosperity in the United States from 1910 to 1916, out of over 6,000 towns which decreased in population, 624 of them were in Illinois.

One of the reasons for this is the obedience to "the call to the far country." People are never satisfied with conditions at home but

DIXON TEAM SIXTH IN ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

Freeport Again Won Championship of Northern Illinois Association

AT FREEPORT COURSE

Freeport won the championship of the Northern Illinois Golf association in the third annual tournament played at Freeport this week. Woodstock was second, Sinnissippi of Rockford was third, Deloit and Rock River of Sterling tied for fourth, Dixon finished sixth and Edgewood of Polo was in last place. Scores made by the Dixon players:

Player	Score
Hamilton	92 10 down 358 26 down
Dogeds	93 8 down 370 30 down
Raymond	94 9 down 372 32 down
Roe	95 8 down 394 39 down
Leland	97 10 down 388 39 down

Team	Score
Team total	41 down
Hamilton	91 87 178 10 down
Rogers	100 88 188 16 down
Raymond	95 92 187 15 down
Roe	108 102 210 23 down
Leland	98 98 196 16 down
Club total	959
Club total	80 down

want to wander. Another reason is the call to the far country in trading. People would rather spend their money in some other city and increase the value of property there than in their own town, thus increasing the value of their own property. It is a crime to be disloyal to your home town. Be a booster.

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Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
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New York	48	35	.578
Pittsburgh	47	47	.500
Philadelphia	46	53	.465
Cincinnati	46	54	.460
Brooklyn	45	54	.455
Boston	43	55	.435
St. Louis	42	63	.400

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 8, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3.
Games Today:
Chicago at Pittsburgh,
St. Louis at Cincinnati,
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York, 3 games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	63	41	.406
Cleveland	60	45	.571
Washington	56	47	.544

WOMEN WORKING ON RAILROADS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—A gain of 1481 in the number of women employed on the eastern lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad was made during June. At the end of June 8,354 women were at work in various capacities. In addition, more than a thousand are employed in the general offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Previous to the war there were few women in the service of the company. In some departments none were employed. At present women are working in sixty-nine classified occupations which were heretofore considered fit only for men.

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Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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New York	48	35	.480	Games Today.
St. Louis	47	54	.465	Chicago at Cleveland, 2 games.
Detroit	45	58	.437	Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia	41	61	.402	Washington at Philadelphia.
Yesterday's Results.				New York at Boston.

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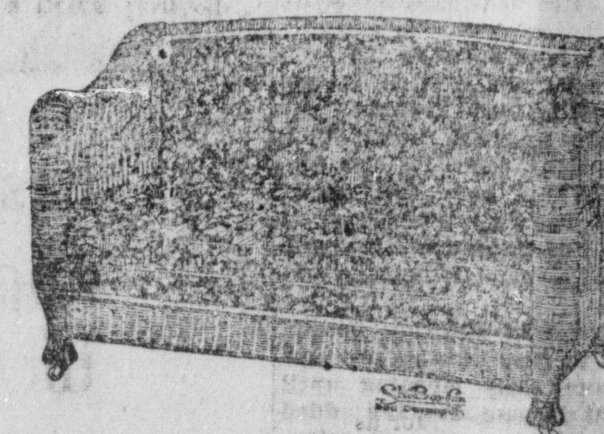
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Prussian in War Has Neither Honor Nor Decency Nor Humanity.

INSIST GOD IS WITH THEM

Past History of Germany Shows Only Barbaric Tendencies and an Inherent Desire to Rule the World.

By JOHN REED SCOTT.
(From the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.)

The American always makes the mistake of judging every other nation by the American standard. We do not allow for racial nor national traits and customs. Because an American wouldn't do something we fancy that no other nation would do it. It's against our conscience or against our laws—or we just don't do it. Therefore, we assume that it must be against the other nation's law or conscience—or it just won't do it.

And we have this peculiar idea, not by reason of any self-conceit or fancied national superiority, but because of our proneness to play square; to grant that the other nation is of the same mentality as ourselves and as ready and anxious as we to do the right thing.

What we, as a nation, aim at in our dealing with other nations is the ultimate right in a concrete form. And we are slow to realize—and quick to forget, when realized—that other nations either may not have the same policy (may even be robbers and brutes by natural instinct), may not have the national altruistic idea—that try to live by the Golden Rule, and, as a nation, be satisfied with what it has.

As a result, the American people, in the hundred and some few years of their national existence, have had a few fairly severe jolts. Now we are in the midst of the German affair; and an amazing number of our people refuse to realize what it means to us or to appreciate the menace to our national existence.

America, they know, wants no territory, no conquests; therefore, they ask why should Germany, if it win, want them? Why should America send troops to Europe to fight Europe's battles? Germany is in no danger from us, so why should we be in danger from Germany? We shall not do anything to Germany, even after we are victorious over her, so why should Germany, if she is victorious, do anything to us? Let Europe settle her own battles, they say; we, of another continent, are not concerned. If we let Germany alone, Germany will let us alone.

Estimating on American Basis.

It is quite likely that some Americans who now have such ideas will have changed those ideas by the time this article appears; but it is certain that others will still be deluding themselves by persisting in the old American habit of estimating others—even an enemy—on the American basis.

And with some enemies—even some savages—the estimate would not be far amiss, because they are not wholly lost to honor and decency and humanity. But the Prussian is not of them; in war he has neither honor nor decency nor humanity, as such qualities are understood by civilized nations. In war—particularly the present war—the Prussians have put aside even the temporary veneer that they had assumed to conceal from the rest of the world—a decent and human world, it is—the true nature of the Prussian brutes; and because they had thought to win the world war and to establish right on the basis of might, they have dared to stand forth in the buff. The bully of Europe, having prepared himself with, as he thought, an invincible thoroughness, proceeded to carry out his long-nursed intentions and, by brute force and atrocity, impose his imperial will on an amazed and helpless world and drag him to his knees—a Prussian Kultur. God save us!

I say Prussian because, as everyone knows, the central powers, as they are today, are dominated absolutely by and humbly subservient to Prussia.

And in that process of conquest and enslavement the Prussians have, for more than three years, inflicted on the helpless nations and peoples whom they overrun such cruelties, such unspeakable atrocities, as history has never recorded. All the famous, or infamous, conquerors of the past are insignificant in comparison with the savage Prussian brute—the brute who has the cold effrontery to bid his soldiers march "onward with God" along his bloody way.

Assert God is With Them.

Contemplate for a moment a nation which insists that God is with it in its fiendish work, and then reflect how far back into the dimness of the past one must go to find a nation which had the effrontery to claim that it was simply God's chosen instrument to work his will! Contemplate the gentle one of Bethlehem—whom the Prussian professes to revere as God—wading in the blood of mankind! Contemplate Christ in a Prussian helmet, with a Prussian sword and Prussian manners! Contemplate

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William Hohenzollern, Von Hindenburg, Von Ludendorff, Von Mackensen as disciples of him of Gethsemane and Calvary!

One must go back to the darkest period of the dark ages to find similar effrontery—to Alaric and the rest who claimed, as William of Prussia claims in all his published felicitations to his armies, that they were doing the will of the Almighty, that they were marching "onward with God."

It must be a peculiar mentality that, in this day and generation, could have the arrogance to advance such a claim—and a queer, a very queer, people that has the mentality and docility to accept such rot—and actually believe it.

We Americans freely admit that we cannot follow the mental processes that would evolve such a claim or would use such methods in war; and yet there are those of us who persist in judging what the Prussians will do to us, if they win this war, by what we will do to them if we win it. Which necessarily must mean that as soon as the Prussian has won he will experience a change of heart, abandon his savage methods, and be converted to our terms of peace—that victorious he will forego the Prussian fruits of victory; will cease to march "onward with his God"; will put his God aside and be converted to the God of civilization, the God of the Golden Rule and the sermon on the Mount, the follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, him of the manger, of Gethsemane, of Calvary.

And these Americans have so much (?) on which to base their trust, so much to justify their belief that America has nothing to fear from Germany, because Germany has nothing to fear from her.

Dates Back to Ancient Rulers.

Go back to the Prussian national hero, Frederick the Great, "Old Fritz," as they fondly call him—as contemptible a bully and sneak and blackguard and liar as ever lived. Would he have turned back from an avowed purpose to "make America pay the cost of this war" if he were victorious? Did he ever turn aside from any purpose if he could effect it by force, by chicanery, by lies, by bluff, by dishonor, by any crime? His story—at least Prussian history—gives him the title of "Great," but in the civilized sense there is nothing great about him except meanness of character and of action. He was, when compared with his contemporaries, a successful warrior, but he, like the present Hohenzollern, had for that time a marvelous army which was prepared to strike and struck. Magnanimity of any other of the attributes of greatness he had not at all, even the traditional kingly honor, which is assumed to be the heritage of a throne, was utterly wanting to him; and his chief claim to live in history is based on the fact that he robbed a woman; that without cause he made war on a helpless queen, Maria Theresa, and despoiled her of a province, and cynically boasted to all the world that he has caught her helpless and so stole what he desired. Moreover, he gloried in the infamy.

Bismarck, who ruled while his stupid sovereign reigned, deliberately forged—altered as he put it—a telegram of that kind, and so forced France into war and robbed her of billions of money and two provinces. And William the Infamous was simply running true to form and trying to outdo the shameful examples of his predecessors, when, absolutely ready, he forced the present war. Have we forgot that the toast for years at every Prussian officers' mess, drunk standing and with cheers, was: "To the day," meaning the day that Prussia would rule the world and the other nations were but her vassals.

Admit They Have No Honor.

One may well ask these trusting Americans how they can lull themselves into the fatuous security of trusting Prussia's intentions and honor, when Prussia herself says frankly she has no honor, no intentions but the exigency of the moment and the purpose of her government, that solemn treaties made have no binding effect on her, are made only for the moment, are but a blind, undercover of which she can mobilize her forces—a ruse de guerre—and to be scrapped when the moment is ripe for action.

Would America, think you, be such a dastard?

Yet your trusting American still persists in his foolish notion that Prussia, in its dealing with America, will be actuated by American ideals—that Prussia thinks as a Prussian in Europe but as an American in America.

Gold help us if the actual testing of this supreme folly ever be brought to these shores.

Some years ago, on his first visit to this country, a Prussian of high, very high, military rank sailed up New York harbor in a dense fog. Suddenly the fog lifted and the towering buildings of the mighty city burst upon him. For a moment he was speechless—and when he spoke it was softly, with the covetousness of anticipation.

"God," he said, "what a city to loot!"

Loot! It was the true Prussian, running true to type. Loot was his first thought on beholding for the first time the metropolis of the western hemisphere—and loot will be the Prussian's only thought if ever they land an army on these shores.

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YOUNGEST DRUM MAJOR IS DEAD

By Associated Press
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Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.30 to .40	4 to 6c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.25 to .30	4 to 6c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	.40 to .45	4 to 6c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.10 to .15	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.10 to .15	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per dos.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
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6	8:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	8:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100	(Sunday only)	
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
19	6:50 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
17	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
27	8:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
	*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	9:53 a. m.
11	Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.
No.	North Bound	Ar Dixon
132	Ft. Dodge Express	9:53 a. m.
20	Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight		12:30 p. m.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918	West Bound	East Bound
Leave Dixon.	Leave Sterling.	
*5:40 a. m.	*6:30 a. m.	
6:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.	
10:50 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
12:30 p. m.	11:45 a. m.	
2:10 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	
4:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.	
6:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	
8:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	
10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.	
*Except Sunday.		
*Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street.		

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 6	2:45 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	7:10 p. m.	
No. 18	10:40 a. m.	
No.	West Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	
No. 19	12:50 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:50 p. m.	
No. 15	2:45 a. m.	
No.	South Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 119	6:55 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	
No.	North Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 120	5:50 p. m.	
W. M. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. J. A. W. BALLOU, Assistant.		

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

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Particular housekeepers use white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. We have it for 1 cent a sheet. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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See the New Spring sample for Suits made to measure—

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1832

—Cider mill now open every day.
Frank Stevens. 1833*

Irish Wit.
The pat answer which has been defined as "an Irish come-back" is more typical of Irish wit than the bull. Bulls which are common to the humor of all lands usually indicate slow comprehension or lax thinking. But the Irish bull is often an instance of thought overleaping itself—a flash of perspicacity. When a shrewd doctor says that "warm stockings are the best chest protectors," we recognize a forcible and picturesque statement; when Napoleon declared that "most people dig their graves with their teeth," we see a pointed truth. But when a Kerry doctor remarks dryly that "people are dying this winter that never died before," we see a merry Irish "bull."—Catholic Citizen.

Bread From Alfalfa.
A short time ago alfalfa was considered fit only for feeding cattle. Thanks to the researches of the industrial chemist it is now destined to become one of the most important articles of human food. Elizabeth C. Sprague, head of the department of home economics at the University of Kansas, says Popular Science Monthly, has found out how a most wholesome flour can be made from the ground-up leaves of the hay of alfalfa. By replacing wheat flour with a considerable percentage of this alfalfa bread can be made which is far more nutritious than that made from plain wheat.

Wise to His Job.
Raymond Blathwayt, the well-known journalist, was once asked to write a character sketch of Lord Northcliffe. In a letter he requested a special interview, and the famous newspaper proprietor sent him the following reply: "I am sorry, but I must ask you to excuse me from attending to your request. I am like the little boy taken at a school treat who, when the squire's wife came around to him and asked if he would like some strawberry jam, promptly replied: 'No, thank you, marm; I works at the place where they makes it!'"

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First News of Yanks In Battle.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—The British war office statement on the drive in Picardy reveals the fact that American troops are taking a part in the smash on the German lines. Large numbers of American soldiers have been brigaded with the British for training and have aided in offensive strokes, notably at Hamel on July 4, when the Australians took considerable ground and prisoners. The presence of the Americans behind the British line was believed to enable the British to assemble a large force, but news that the Americans are taking an actual part in the work and have won considerable success is received with gratification.

"You can't keep them out," was the remark of one high official when told that the Americans were in action in Picardy.

Battle Front Is Spreading.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 10.—The battle front in Picardy is spreading to the south of Arras, says the Pall Mall Gazette today. There is heavy fighting this morning and the allies are making satisfactory progress.

John's Help.

"John, dear," said Mabel, as her lord and master entered the house, "I've just had a letter from mother, and she is coming to spend a month with us. It is a pretty expensive trip for little mummy, and I wondered if we couldn't help her out a little." "Of course we can," said John, giving his wife a generous kiss. "Just you write and tell her that I'll only be too glad to pay for her railway ticket home again as soon as she decides to go."

What if It Had Been XX.

"I once entered a London shop," said a collector of antiques, "in search of curios. The salesman directed my attention to a dilapidated chair. 'That there chair,' he informed me, 'was once the property of Louis Cross-Eye.' 'Louis Cross-Eye?' I exclaimed. 'Why, man, I never heard of such a person.' 'Well, there was one, sir,' said the salesman, and he pulled out a ticket marked 'Louis XI.'—Topeka State Journal.

He Was Out, Too.

An Irish gardener had also to look after a furnace which heated his master's house. One night the cold wakened the whole family, and on the head of the house going to the furnace he found not a spark of fire in it. On the gardener making his appearance his master said severely: "Mike, the furnace fire went out last night." "So did I," said Mike.

Always on Wrong Side.

Old Crabton is particularly severe upon his wife in argument. During a recent passage at arms between the two his wife managed to interpose with: "My dear, I wish you wouldn't be so very positive about everything. Remember there are always two sides to every question." Whereupon Old Crabton roared back at her: "Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side!"

Safe Bet.

An Illinois man has invented a contrivance that enables a man to move a loaded car. That is more than a lot of locomotives seem to have been able to do.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Raw Eggs Keep Longest.

Raw eggs keep good much longer than cooked eggs, even when these are hard boiled. This was proved by Dr. Lean Lindet, a member of the Paris Council d'Hygiene, after many French soldiers had reported that the hard-boiled eggs they received from home had gone bad, while the raw eggs remained edible for weeks. Doctor Lindet explains this fact by saying that the boiling makes the inner membrane pervious to gases, liquids and microbes, and the white of the egg becomes an agglomeration of coagulated albumen and particles of a serum that is an ideal medium in which microbes thrive.

Effect of Size.

A writer in Art and Architecture, speaking of the mingling of various forms of art at an exhibition, says: "It is a mistake to suppose that people will transfer their size to a large canvases to miniatures, which to receive their due should hold a separate exhibition. The public that goes to a horse show will pay scant regard to a showcase of martingales. This is not written with any disrespect for the many delightful examples shown, but from a knowledge gained by experience that pictures and miniatures cannot be enjoyed together."

Didn't Care to Ride.

In a small Southern city the first airship exhibition was about to be held. A large crowd was on hand, among them being an old negro man. The aviator inspected his machine for the last time, took his seat, started his motor and was soon soaring above the crowd. The old negro gazed upward very thoughtfully for a minute and then was heard to exclaim: "Sho think dey don't need no Jim Crow cars on dem things."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Usual Way.

"The aviator you brought home to dinner, my dear, had no appetite. He merely pecked at his food." "What else did you expect him to do? Isn't he a birdman?"

Use of Graphite.

Graphite is not a lubricant, but an aid to keeping a bearing in good working order by filling up the minute irregularities of the shaft and bearing, and producing a beautiful, polished surface, and in this way reduce friction. To get this result only a very small quantity of graphite is necessary, and if too much is applied it simply collects in wads and defeats the purpose intended. It follows that the proper way to use graphite successfully is to mix thoroughly a small quantity with the lubricating oil at suitable intervals, and not to apply it continuously, for when the above-mentioned polished surface is formed it will last quite a long time before requiring renewal.

Red River of Canada.

The Red river, one of the most important flowing in Manitoba, has its source in the central part of the state of Minnesota. Before it crosses the international boundary it is for a distance the boundary between the states of Minnesota and North Dakota. After entering Manitoba the general direction of the river is north to Lake Winnipeg, into which it empties. So winding is its course that from the boundary to Lake Winnipeg, the length of the river is about twice the distance in a straight line between these two points. The drainage basin of the river has an area of 116,347 square miles, of which 50,500 are in the province of Saskatchewan and 23,300 in Manitoba.

Artificial Milk a Complex Mixture.

"To show what an arsenal of chemicals has to be employed when we want to copy nature," La Nature prints the formula for artificial milk, as recently patented in England. It is as follows: In 200 parts of water at 85 degrees Centigrade, dissolve 400 grains of phosphate of potassium or the equivalent quality of potassium or of soda. Add sugar sufficient to make 4.5 per cent of the final product and mix in 20 kilograms of extract of nuts. Boil, then distill and treat with a culture of lactic ferments until the desired acidity is obtained. Pasteurize at 60 or 70 degrees Centigrade, and finally add a small quantity of citric acid. This can be dried and sold as a powder.

Body Must Be Worked.

Obesity comes from overloading the stomach and underworking the body. Nature said: "You must earn your living by the sweat of your brow," and if you earn that living in some other way you must get the sweat or she will make you pay. If you take more food than the digestion can handle you not only tire the stomach but the whole system. Nine-tenths of "the blues" come from a bad liver and lack of outdoor exercise. Full, deep breathing, drinking plenty of water and keeping the skin active will keep most people out of the doctors' hands.—Manual of Senior Service Corps.

True Friendship a Mirror.

True friendship is self love at second hand; where as in a flattering mirror, we may see our virtues magnified and our errors softened and where we may fancy our opinion of ourselves confirmed by an impartial and faithful witness. He (of all the world) creeps the closest in our bosoms, into our favor and esteem, who thinks of us most nearly as we do ourselves. Such a one is indeed the pattern of a friend, another self—and our gratitude for the blessing is as sincere as it is hollow in most other cases. This is one reason why entire friendship is scarcely to be found, except in love.—Hazlitt.

X-Rays Cure Ringworm.

The only way to effect a prompt cure of ringworm of the head or beard, according to Dr. Charles Wolf of New York, is by the use of the X-rays. In his answer to the New York Medical Journal's question as to its cure, he describes how this treatment is given, and added that it should be followed by the use of a 10 per cent sulphur ointment.

Keep Their Shape.

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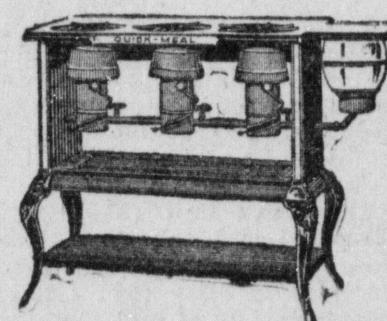
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